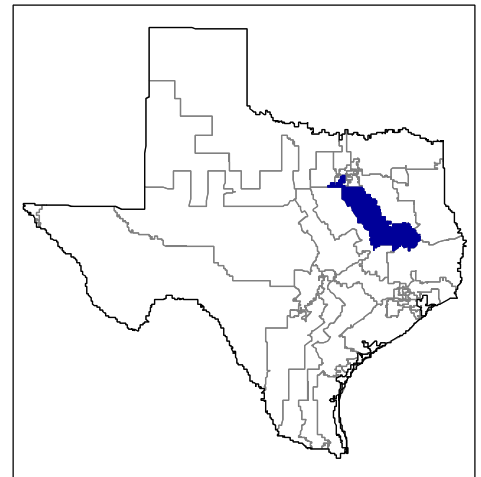




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 6, Texas



Number of farms: 10,225

Land in farms: 2,758,579 acres

Average size of farm: 270 acres

Irrigated Land: 9,030 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 14,885

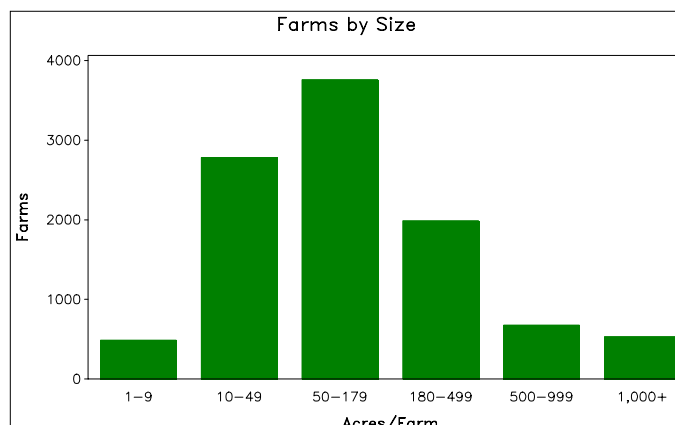
Market Value of Production: \$232,563,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$22,745

Government Payments: \$5,279,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,531

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$9,162,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

**109th Congress
District 6, Texas**

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	232,563	14	32	188	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,840	11	31	135	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	12,322	10	22	43	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,084	10	30	207	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,385	14	31	233	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,144	12	32	215	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	363	6	22	130	351
Poultry and eggs	28,530	8	31	116	382
Cattle and calves	128,486	11	32	63	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	338
Hogs and pigs	630	13	29	190	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	421	15	32	157	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,845	15	32	95	398
Aquaculture	31	15	20	269	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,395,035	6	29	75	353
Cattle and calves	525,238	9	32	51	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	300,742	10	31	147	386
Horses and ponies	15,102	13	32	74	408
All Goats	9,500	16	32	51	388
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	269,602	9	32	64	391
Corn for grain	57,558	8	29	107	328
All Cotton	44,671	10	23	43	112
All Wheat for grain	42,839	8	28	72	322
Sorghum for grain	30,723	13	27	30	242

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,696	Farming	5,368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,726	Other	4,857
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,665		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,467	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,135	Male	9,091
\$20,000 to \$24,999	272	Female	1,134
\$25,000 to \$39,999	439		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	137	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	332		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	224	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	White	13,483
\$500,000 or more	58	Black or African American	1,016
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	245,828	American Indian or Alaska Native	61
Average per farm (\$)	24,136	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		Asian	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,448	More than one race	74
Average per farm (\$)	1,026	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	458

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.